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3 X This	s is an express request to promp	ly begin national examination proc	edures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).		
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REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION OF

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- Preliminary Amendment (2 pages)

- copy of PCT International Application as filed and as published consisting of:

Title Page with Abstract (1 page)

Specification (24 pages)

Claims (3 pages)

Drawings (11 sheets)

International Search Report (2 pages)

- copy of PCT Request (5 pages)
- copy of PCT Demand (4 pages)
- copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (4 pages)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (2 pages) and Form PTO-1449 (modified) with copy of International Search Report (4 pages) and copies of documents cited therein

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